

SUBJECT No. 386.

Re-adjustment of civil jurisdiction.

Messrs. S. Sitaramaiya and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The civil jurisdiction over the taluks of Koppa and Tarikere may be taken away from the Munsiff's court at Chikmagalur and transferred to the court of the Sub-Judge or Munsiff at Shimoga. The people of Koppa have memorialised Government in this matter. As for the Tarikere Taluk, it has four railway stations and the journey to Shimoga is easier and cheaper than that to Chikmagalur.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration after local enquiry.

SUBJECT No. 387.

The Bhadra project.

Messrs. S. Sitaramaiya and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality; and K. Sankaranarayana Rao Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—The Bhadra project has not been undertaken although sanctioned some years ago. The tracts to be irrigated by the channels do not receive sufficient rainfall in either of the monsoons. The ryots cannot grow dry crops either in these tracts, as all the lands are not suited therefor. The project may be undertaken soon, in view of the famine conditions appearing every year.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Will be taken up as soon as funds are available.

SUBJECT No. 388.

A dam across the Kanihalla.

Mr. T. Venkatappa, Shimoga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A dam had originally been constructed near the Shankergudda across the Kanihalla, a tributary of the Tunga river. This was very useful for purposes of irrigation. It breached long ago and has not been repaired. If this is now repaired, it will supply water for the lands of nearly 50 villages and will be a productive work. It may therefore be taken up.

The work is to be done at Ramanakoppa and the anikat will not cost more than Rs. 2,000. It is distinct from the project which has been given up as unremunerative.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation.

SUBJECT No. 389.

Grant of malnad scholarships.

Mr. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Several students who pass the Matriculation Examination from the Shimoga High School and proceed to Bangalore and Mysore for a collegiate course complain that they are not given the scholarships sanctioned for them by Government. As these scholarships were intended to enable the poor students of this district (who pass their Matriculation Examination here and would have pursued further studies if the college had been retained) to pursue their future studies in the colleges at Bangalore and Mysore, it will be very hard if they are deprived of the benefit of the scholarships. Information is therefore requested as to—

- (1) How many scholarships have been sanctioned by Government for the Shimoga students,

(2) How they have been distributed, and

(3) Why there have been complaints regarding the distribution of these scholarships.

Reply of Government.—The representation is noted. Twelve scholarships of Rs. 5 each are granted, eight in the F. A. classes and four in the B. A. classes in the Central College and Maharaja's College together. Eleven of these scholarships have been awarded this year. No complaints have come to the notice of Government.

SUBJECT No. 390.

A dam across the *halla* near Budagiri in the Shimoga Taluk.

Messrs. T. Venkatappa and Nadig Sankarappa, Shimoga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is a *halla* near the Budagiri village in the Harmagatta Magni of the Shimoga Taluk. If a dam is constructed across the *halla* near the village, several dry lands of 15 or 20 villages can be converted into wet lands.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for investigation.

SUBJECT No. 391.

A telegraph office at Sagar.

Mr. Subba Rao, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As Sagar is an important place of trade in the malnad containing several public offices, a telegraph office may be opened therein early.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 392.

A Committee for the Government girls' school at Nagar.

Messrs. C. Vaman Rao and N. Subba Rao, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The existence of a committee to manage the affairs of the Government girls' school at Nagar with the Taluk Amildar as its President was very beneficial in bringing the school to a flourishing condition. As the committee was abolished about a year ago, the affairs of the school are now in a very unsatisfactory condition. A committee for the management of the school may therefore be appointed again.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 393.

New buildings for the dispensary and police station at Nagar.

Messrs. C. Vaman Rao and N. Subba Rao, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Local Fund dispensary at Nagar is now located in the old Taluk Cutcherry. It is a very old building with mud walls and bamboo roofing. On account of its size, its repairs will cost a heavy sum.

The police station at Nagar is at present located in a rented building. This building is not a strong one and prisoners kept in it under custody can very easily escape from it. New buildings for the dispensary and the police station may be constructed at Nagar.

Reply of Government.—Noted.